

ANTHONY SCOTT SPENCER,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' cross motions for summary judgment. (Docs. 7, 11). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), United States Magistrate Judge David C. Keesler was designated to consider and recommend disposition in the aforesaid motion. In an opinion filed January 9, 2014, the Magistrate Judge recommended that Plaintiff Spencer's motion for summary judgment be denied; that Defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted; and the Commissioner's determination be affirmed. (Doc. 13 / M & R at 14). The time for filing objections has since passed, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c), and no objections have been filed by either party in this matter.

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careful review is required in considering a memorandum and recommendation absent specific objections). Accordingly, the Court hereby accepts the Memorandum & Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the final decision of this Court for all purposes relating to this case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **DENIED**; Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **GRANTED**; and the Commissioner's denial of benefits hereby **AFFIRMED**.

Signed: February 11, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

